

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims**

1-13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) A two-way locking mechanism for a container comprising:  
a locking flap having a plurality of buttons and an inner closure mechanism containing an inwardly recessed pocket;

a lid having a plurality of closing apertures adapted to receive the plurality of buttons, and further having an outer closure mechanism adapted to be received by the inner closure mechanism;

wherein the plurality of buttons extend from the locking flap in a first direction and the outer closure mechanism extends from the lid in a second direction opposite the buttons, when the locking mechanism is in a locked position.

15. (Currently Amended) The two-way locking mechanism of claim 14, wherein the inner closure mechanism further contains an outwardly extending member ~~is~~ located above the inwardly recessed pocket.

16. (Previously Presented) The two-way locking mechanism of claim 15, wherein the outwardly extending member of the locking flap and the inwardly extending member of the lid have reciprocally projecting feet.

17. (Previously Presented) The two-way locking mechanism of claim 14 wherein the plurality of buttons are provided with feet to assist in securing the container in its closed position.

18. (Previously Presented) The two-way locking mechanism of claim 15 further

comprising at least one nub, wherein the at least one nub applies an outward tension to the locking flap when the container is closed.

19-36. (Canceled)